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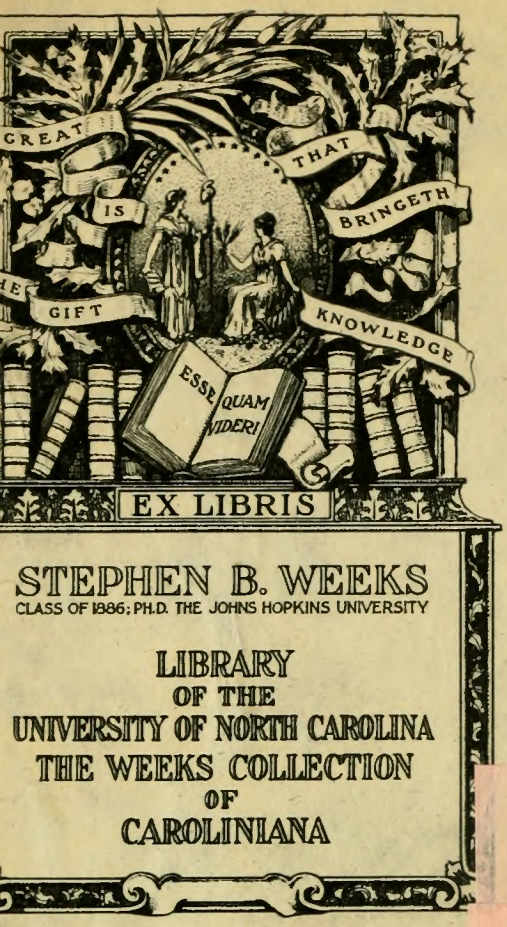

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Adjutant General's Office, 1st Dec. 1838.

To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to transmit herewith sundry abstracts, marked from A to D, embracing all the information in regard to the Militia, required by law to be communicated from this Office annually.

In obedience to an Act of the last Legislature, the Arms belonging to the State in the Arsenals at Fayetteville and Raleigh, have been repaired, stamped, and located for distribution at the Depots therein designated, and notice accordingly given to the senior Colonels of the several counties respectively, viz:

At MORGANTON,	635		Rifles
For county of Rutherford		105	
Burke		105	
Buncombe		105	
Yancy		105	
Haywood		105	
Macon		105	
		630	
At SALISBURY,	1155		Rifles
For the county of Rowan		105	
Wilkes		105	
Davie		105	
Davidson		105	
Lincoln		105	
Iredell		105	
Stokes		105	
Surry		105	
Ashe		105	
Cabarrus		105	
Mecklenburg		105	
		1155	Rifles.
AT SALISBURY,	306		Muskets
For the county of Guilford,		102	
Randolph		102	
Montgomery		102	
		306	Muskets.
AT FAYETTEVILLE,	816		"
For the county of Cumberland		102	
Moore		102	

	Anson		102	
	Richmond		102	
	Robeson		102	
	Columbus		102	
	Bladen		102	
	Sampson		102	
			816	Muskets.
At Wilmington,		306		Muskets
For the county of	New Hanover		102	
	Brunswick		102	
	Duplin		102	
			306	Muskets
At Raleigh,		816		Muskets
For the county of	Wake		102	
	Johnston		102	
	Franklin		102	
	Orange		102	
	Person		102	
	Chatham		102	
	Rockingham		102	
	Caswell		102	
			816	Muskets
At Newbern,		612		Muskets
For the county of	Craven		102	
	Carteret		102	
	Jones		102	
	Lenoir		102	
	Wayne		102	
	Onslow		102	
			612	Muskets
At Washington,		510		Muskets
For the county of	Beaufort		102	
	Hyde		102	
	Pitt		102	
	Greene		102	
	Edgecombe		102	
			510	Muskets
At Elizabeth City,		510		Muskets
For the county of	Pasquotank		102	
	Camden		102	
	Currituck		102	
	Tyrrel		102	

	Perquimons	102	
		510	Muskets
At Plymouth,	612		Muskets
For the county of	Washington	102	
	Bertie	102	
	Hertford	102	
	Martin	102	
	Gates	102	
	Chowan	102	
		612	Muskets
At Halifax,	510		Muskets
For the county of	Halifax	102	
	Nash	102	
	Northampton	102	
	Warren	102	
	Granville	102	
		510	Muskets

A portion of the arms in the Arsenal at Fayetteville, were, upon examination, found to be in a condition not to warrant the expense necessary to be incurred, (even if practicable,) to render them fit for service; and were suffered, therefore, to remain untouched by the artist employed to make the repairs required under the above act of Assembly. This has produced some small deficiency in the distribution in the counties to be supplied from the Depots at Fayettevi le and Wilmington. But, when it is remembered that previous to this distribution a larger number of the Public Arms had been loaned, and still remain in the hands of Militia in the same region, than perhaps in any other section of the State, no cause of complaint of inequality of distribution can justly lie on this account.

The abstract marked A not only exhibits the strength of each Regiment, Brigade, and Division, but also (as far as returns are made) the counties which have availed themselves of the benefits of the aforesaid act, by obtaining from the several Depots their respective proportion of the arms according to the rule of distribution prescribed. With the view of ensuring regular and full returns of the Public Arms in the hands of the Militia, it is deemed expedient to recommend that an act be passed making it the duty of Captains to designate, in their returns to the Colonels, the arms belonging to the State from those the property of individuals; and, likewise, the Colonels, in their duplicate returns to this office, to make the same discrimination according to the forms heretofore furnished them.

The quota of Arms due to the State from the General Government, under the standing appropriation by Congress, for several years past, are now ready for delivery, but not yet brought into account in this office.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

BEV. DANIEL, *Adj. Gen. M. N. C.*

A

Abstract showing the number of Militia and of their arms, composing each Regiment, Brigade and Division. And also the number and description of arms belonging to the State in each Regiment and county.

No. Division.	No. Brigade.	No. Regiment.	Counties	Infantry.	Riflemen.	Arms. Muskets.	Arms. Rifles.	Arms. Shot Guns.	Public Arms. Muskets.	Public Arms. Rifles.	Public Arms. Non com'd Officer's	No. of Companies of Infantry.	No. Companies of Riflemen.
		1	Currituck	641	"	150		330				11	
		2	Camden	730	"	32		366				8	
		3	Pasquotank	598	"	"		571				6	
			Perquimons	584	"	"		562				6	
	1			2553	"	182		1829				31	
		9	Bertie	198	"			157				5	
		5	Chowan	364	"			360				5	
		6	Gates	561	"			404				7	
		10	Hertford	598	"			571				6	
	18			1921	"			1492				23	
1				4474	"			3321				54	
		41	Bladen	585	"	41	41	401				8	
		44	Moore	804	"	25	290	102	65				
		33	Cumberland	555	"	120		250					
		34	"	310	"	15	102	76	40			4	
		85	Columbus	465	"	24	27	255				7	
		32	Sampson	889	"	25	37	663				11	
	4			3608	"	250	497	1747	105			29	
		53	Anson	529	"	10	135	256				8	
		54	"	615	"	88	246	205				8	
		42	Robeson	577	"	74	36	321	60			8	
		43	"	262	"	121	86					5	
		51	Richmond	792	120	51	55	183	51	178		4	1
		93	"	243	"		65	128					
	14			3018	120	344	623	1093	111	178		31	1
2				5626	120	594	1120	3840	216	178		60	1
		45	Chatham	535	"	7	83	164	64			8	
		94	"	864	"	20	251	153		60		11	
		47	Orange	711	"	24	65	409				8	
		48	"	813	"	46	166	423				11	
		49	"	684	"			100	73	205		9	
		55	Randolph	977	"	18	332	220	64				
		56	"	372	107	5	276	56				4	2
	6			4956	107	120	1153	1525	201	265		51	2

		59	Caswell	1011		170	103	541	165			11	
		50	Person	596		1	78	259	64			8	
		37	Granville	580				416	164			9	
		38		754		11	84	348	65			9	
	16			2941		182	265	1564	458			37	
3				7897	107	302	1418	3089	559	265		88	2
		63	Davie	796		12	318	194		105		8	
		64	Rowan	1086	45	52	620	331		105		12	1
		87	Davidson	1283			348	101				9	
		88	"	553	169		437	113		105		8	3
	7			3721	214	64	1723	739		315		37	4
		70	Lincoln	813		9	287	257	57			11	
		71	"	1578		86	712	138	65			10	
		76	Rutherford	488		3	260	68	18			6	
		77	"	940			320	98				6	
		78	"	609		18	270	70	125	80		7	
	10			4428		116	1849	631	247	80		40	
		68	Mecklenburg	802			378	378				9	
		69	"	755		55	219	319				9	
		62	Cabarrus	746		28	346	249				11	
		60	Montgomery	531		150	275					7	
		61	"	623		61	305	166				8	
			Volunteers	289		168	100	13	128		4		
	11			3746		462	1623	1125	128		4	44	
4				11995	210	642	5195	2494	375	80	4	84	4
		82	Buncombe	397	75		322	12				6	1
		83	"	650		41	244	39	39			10	
		84	Yancy	532		15	317					7	
		86	Haywood	506		10	200	20	54	100	5	8	
		90	Macon	892		13	327	32		110		10	
	19			2977	75	79	1410	103	93	210	5	41	1
		79	Burke	559	43	40	285	91				7	
		80	"	452	31	52	57	4				5	1
		81	"	918		53	227	164				11	
		92	Yancy	275		7	204		7	207		5	
		52	Iredell	887		25	397	250	65			11	
		89	"	676	76	6	197	115				2	
	15			3767	150	183	1367	624	72	207		41	1
5				6744	225	282	2847	727	164	417	5	82	2
		30	New Hanover	639		25	23	513	61			13	
		39	Brunswick	412		59	7	198	50			6	
		24	Onslow	618		12	8	350	12	8		10	
		31	Duplin	619		14	5	461				8	
	3			2288		110	43	1522	123	8		37	
		25	Jones	224		2		115	67			6	
		26	Lenoir	533		84	10	340	84			7	

		40	Wayne	839			38	520			10
		28	Johnston	945		9	101	448	43		11
	12			2541		95	149	1424	194		34
6				4829		205	192	2946	317	8	71
		20	Edgecomb	632				537	50		9
		21	"	514		12	10	360	120		9
		13	Martin	608				487			8
		14	Halifax	359				145			6
		15	"	117				51			2
		16	Northampton	905		67		628			12
	5			3135		79	10	2208	170		46
		22	Nash	642				553	120		9
		23	Warren	201				132	102		7
		35	Wake	544		84	40	249	55		9
		36	"	824		18	78	383			12
		29	Franklin	661				514			8
	17			2872		92	118	1831	277		45
7				6007		171	128	4039	447		91
		17	Carteret	486		157		278			4
		18	Craven	992		60	5	470			14
		19	Pitt	913			1	636	232		12
		27	Greene	412			3	242			7
	2			2803		217	9	1626	232		37
		8	Washington	318		42		169	102		4
		11	Beaufort	604		67	6	370	102		7
		12	Hyde	893		30		732	104		10
		7	Tyrrell	544				250			7
	13			2359		139	6	1521	308		28
8				5162		356	15	3147	544		65
		57	Guilford	753			52	455			8
		58	"	747		19	187	153			7
		67	Rockingham	675			2	426			10
		91	"	524			101	215			9
		65	Stokes	606		6	276	99			10
		66	"	950			412	299			9
		3	Volunteers	310			122	59	120		5
	8			4565		25	1153	1705	120		58

		46	Ashe	857	168		719	43		105	11	2
		72	Surry	782		106	290	142	106	290	9	
		73	"	697	58		336	105		40	10	1
		74	Wilkes	536				383	74		7	
		75	"	392	132		385	24			6	
	9			3264	358	106	1730	697	180	435	43	5
9				7829	358	131	3883	2402	300	435	101	5

CAVALRY.

No. of Companies.	No. Brigade to which attached.	Commissioned Officers.	Non Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Total non Commissioned officers & privates.	Aggregate.	Public Arms.	
							Horsemen's pistols	Sabres.
3	8	15	22	93	120	136	"	"
7	11	31	7	206	211	242	100	50
2	16	7	1	72	73	98	"	"
2	14	7	27	81	108	115	100	50
14	49	60	57	452	512	591	200	100

Infantry,	60,463
Rifle-men,	1,024
Cavalry,	591
Total,	62,078

BEV. DANIEL, *Adj. General.*

ROSTER OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

No. Div. & Brig.					
Div.	1	Duncan M'Donald,	27	Dec'r.	1820
"	2	James M'Kay,	27	"	1822
"	8	John J. Pasteur,	15	"	1828
"	7	M. T. Hawkins,	15	"	1828
"	4	Thomas G. Polk,	27	"	1833
"	5	David Newland,	4	"	1834
"	9	Joseph Winston,	5	Sept.	1837
"	6	James B. Whitfield,			
"	3	Vacant,			
Brig.	14	Alfred Dockery,	10	Dec'r.	1827
"	5	Louis D. Wilson,	27	"	1827
"	4	H. W. Ayer,	29	"	1827
"	11	William Allen,	1	Jan'y.	1831
"	7	James Cook,	16	Feb'y.	1833
"	9	William Horton,	16	"	1833
"	10	Edward Bryan,	20	"	1833
"	13	H. G. Spruill,	26	"	1833
"	18	John Pipkin,			
"	19	B. S. Britton,			
"	2	Wyatt Moye,	3	Jan'y.	1833
"	16	Thomas W. Graves,			
"	6	Joseph Allison,			
"	1	J. N. M'Pherson,			
"	12	George W. Whitfield,	16	Jan'y.	1836
"	3	Alexander M'Rae,			
"	8	Samuel A. Dolton,			
"	17	Daniel Crenshaw,			
"	15	Solomon Loudermilk,			

DELINQUENCIES.

In Reviews—

Major General	James M'Kay,	2d	Division
"	Thomas G. Polk,	4th	"
"	David Newland,	5th	"
Brig. General	H. W. Ayer,	4th	Brigade

In returns to the Adjutant General—

Major General	Duncan M'Donald,	1st	Division
"	Thomas G. Polk,	4th	"
"	David Newland,	5th	"
Brig. General	H. W. Ayer,	4th	Brigade
"	J. N. McPherson,	1st	"
"	Solomon Loudermilk,	15th	"

Colonel of the 3rd Regiment Pasquotank.
" 38th " Granville.
" 71st " Lincoln-
" 77th " Rutherford.

In returns to Major Generals—

Brig General	Louis D. Wilson,	5th	Brigade
"	Daniel Crenshaw;	17th	"
"	Alfred Dockery,	14th	"
"	H. W. Ayer,	4th	"

In returns to Brigadier Generals—

Colonel of the 43rd Regiment Robeson county.
" Cavalry 5th Brigade.